GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRANSPORTATION OF COAL IN SECL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce 'Open Tender System' in the Gevra and Deepika areas of South Eastern Coalfield Ltd. (SECL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to put in place Global Positioning System and Electronic Surveillance System in order to ensure efficient transportation of coal in the region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) & (b): In Gevra and Dipka areas Open Tenders are being called for the work of transportation of coal from surface to surface, wagon loading and removal of over-burden.

(c) & (d): For the purpose of introduction of the Global Positioning System (GPS) based Truck Dispatch System in Dipka area, tender documents are under preparation. Action is being taken to upgrade the Truck Dispatch System in Gevra area to the GPS based Operator Independent Truck Dispatch System. In order to introduce Electronic Surveillance System in the transportation of coal, the vehicles deployed for transportation of coal at Dipka and Gevra Projects are intended to be provided with Radio Frequency Identity Card (RFID) based Boom Barrier System. For this purpose, an open tender has been floated and the technical and commercial evaluation of offers is in progress.